SAW HER HUSBAND DO MURDER

FEAR OF HER OWN LIFE CAUSED HER TO REVEAL THE CRIME.

Crippled Vietim Stricken in His Chair The Murderer, Franklin Williams, Said to Have Been Actuated by Jeniousy-Planned to Dispose of the Body.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 29.-Franklin Williams, who murdered his employer, John Kraus, with a club vesterday in the latter's shop at 14 Lincoln avenue, has not been captured and the police do not even pretend to say in what direction he has gone. He had but \$6 when he made his escape. The murderer's bride, who saw the killing and for five hours worked with her husband to conceal the crime before she confessed, is still held as a witness Police Headquarters. She has eaten nothing since she was arrested twentyfour hours ago, and for the greater part of that time has been hysterical. She was so nervous when taken into court this morning that Judge Jackson remanded without examination. Later in the day she talked to Chief Hiner and Detective Pilger and gave them the details of the murder. She stuck to her first story, that her husband and Kraus had quarrelled about \$25. She was so emphatic about that point that the police came to the conclusion that she was trying to conceal

another motive for the crime. Kraus, the murdered cigarmaker, did not have the best of reputations so far as women were concerned. The Williams woman was left alone with him frequently in the Lincoln avenue shop. The theory developed to-day that he had attempted to be familiar; that she had told her husband, and that the murder which followed had jealousy for its motive rather than disappointment in not collecting back wages. In support of the jealousy theory is the fact that the young wife was afraid last night that Williams would kill her, too, and, partly at least, for that reason, would not take the ride across country with him to hide the

The murderer studied for the priesthood several years ago, his wife says, but was never ordained. Photographs of him in clerical garb were found yesterday in his

Mrs. Williams does not doubt for a minute that he was once destined for the Church, although he has since been a cook, a waiter, a cigarmaker and an interpreter. He can speak several languages well. In the police

"Oh, Frank," she exclaimed, when led back from the court room, "why did you kill him. You, a priest, a murderer—my husband?"

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The police do not feel so sure about Williams having studied for the priesthood.
Detective Pilger, who has charge of the case, said: "Williams has lived by his wits, doing real work only when driven to it.
We think that he has posed as a priest some time or other as a part of some money-certing dodgs."

getting dodge."

The building in which Kraus had his little eigarmaker's shop and in which he was killed is a one-and-a-half story frame was killed is a one-and-a-half story frame structure opposite the Clinton Avenue Baptist Church. The cigars were made and sold in the front part of the shop, and the rear, which was screened off by a pair of cheap portieres, was occupied by Kraus as a sleeping room. It was also kitchen and dining room, where Mrs. Williams cooked for the two men and where all three had their meals. The one room upstairs was used by Williams and his wife as a sleeping room.

They all moved into the place three weeks ago to-day. Before that Kraus had a shop in Tucker street and Williams and his wife boarded at 177 South Broad street. They had been there since they came to Trenton, six weeks ago, from Wilmington, where the wife belonged, and where they recently were married. They went out together every morning to search for work in restaurants and in cigar fac-

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Kraus, who was 55 years old and a cripple, said that he thought he would go out of such as the board of the winter in the alims the bride has had a hard time the said surprise to the said that he thought he would go out of said business and spend the winter in the alms-house. He had applied the day before to the authorities for admission to the alms-house. He told Williams that every man house. He told Williams that every man he had hired to help him in the business had cheated him and robbed him. Wil-liams agreed to break the old man's speil. of hard luck and to make money for him. The young wife chimed in with the offer to be housekeeper for both. Kraus decided to try again, cancelled his applica-

story, and the only coherent one that she has told. Mrs. Williams saw the murder. She was in the back part of the store clinging to the portions in her nervousness but holding them apart so that she could see and pleading with her husband to let the old man live.

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Williams threatened to kill Kraus several minutes before he struck the first blow. The old cripple hotbled to the door with his canes, opened it and shouted "Morder!" Nobody heard him. About that time every body was at home eating Thanks-giving dinner. Williams seized his victim by the shoulders and forced fain into the chair. The woman screamed then and ran out into the front shop. She stood between into the front shop. She stood between her hustand and his victim and begged Williams to go away with her Kraus, who had dropped his came in the scuttle at the door, sat there beiness, waiting to be killed. There was no shade at the window. The interior of the shop was to plain view of the street, but notedly

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Williams drove his wife back. He told her to go and cools dinner. He told her that it was Thankegiving, and that they would seat together in a few minutes. Braus leaned ever richeways in his chair as far as he could neal their the touch his came. Williams pussed him hask Then the wild managed to thomps the window with the managed to thomps the window with the managed to their was moleculy going by to hear his water alteriory to move has and furth in a value attempt to move has cooling toward its state at a value attempt to move his cooling toward its state at a value attempt to move his cooling toward its state and Williams languages.

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ward found. The knees were drawn up under the chin and held there by a rope passed around the neck. Then the body was rolled in blankets and done up in a big rubber cover and so tied that there was nothing in the appearance of the bundle to indicate that it contained a body. It was dragged into the back room and placed on the dead man's cot.

More time was spent in trying to wash off blood stains from the floor and the stick which had been used as a weapon. That job was not done very successfully. Then Williams and his wife went to George M. Furman's stable at 12 East Fourth street to engage a horse and wagon. That was

wintams and his wife wagon. That was at 2 o'clock. Williams went in and told the liveryman that he should want a horse and buggy at 6 o'clock to drive to Bordentown. He also asked for a look at the buggy. It was shown him, and Williams measured the depth of the box part with a span of his thumb and a finger. He said that the buggy would do and then went out to rejoin his wife, who had waited for him on the sidewalk. The pair returned to the stable at 4 o'clock to make sure, as Williams told the proprietor, that they would get the buggy. He paid \$2 for it then in advance, and told Furman that he might be gone all night.

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At 5:30 o'clock Williams and his wife appeared at the stable again to see that everything was all right, and then, at 6 o'clock, they came for the fourth time and said they were ready. Mrs. Williams waited across the street. Her husband was in the stable yard reaxamining the buggy. said they were ready. Mrs. Williams waited across the street. Her husband was in the stable yard reëxamining the buggy, while the stableman was harnessing the horse. She could see him through the open gate, and that's when her courage failed her. She became hysterical on the street, and seizing a passing fireman by the arm begged him to save her.

"He will kill me." she exclaimed. "He has killed a man and he will kill me!"

The firemen thought that the woman was crazy. As he was in a hurry he led her into Anton Jaeger's restaurant and saloon

into Anton Jaeger's restaurant and saloon opposite the stable and told the proprietor to look out for her and get a policeman. opposite the stable and tool the proprietor to look out for her and get a policeman. The fireman went away and the Williams woman clung to Jaeger, begging him to save her. He led her into his kitchen and there Mrs. Williams told the story of the murder to Jaeger and his wife. Neither of them believed her.

them believed her.

It happened that Kraus, the murdered man, was Jaeger's friend and belonged to the same lodge. Jaeger sent his bartender out to get a policeman. Meantime Williams was ready to start and was looking up and down the street for his wife. He finally went to the restaurant, and, as he stepped in, his wife ran behind Jaeger and screamed, "I won't go, I won't go. He will kill me!"

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Jaeger. "She says that you have killed
my friend, Kraus, and rolled his body into
a ball to take away in the buggy. Is she

Yes, she's crazy," replied Williams, with a laugh. "She must be if she said that."

Then to his wife Williams said: "Come,
Lottie, be a good girl and we'll have a ride Bordentown and eat our Thanksgiving

She refused to leave the saloon with her husband, but said nothing more about the murder or her fear that she was to be

killed, too.
"Well, I'll go alone, then," said her husband. "Will you kiss me good-by?"
His wife did kiss him. She threw both arms about his neck and, according to arms about his neck and, according to the old saloon man and his wife, kissed him a dozen times before she would let him go. And after that she would not repeat her accusations except under close questioning by the police

It was about 6:30 o'clock last night when Williams left his wife in the saloon and since then the police have no trace of him. Five minutes after his departure the bartender arrived with a policeman and the woman was taken to Police Headquarters, near by.

near by. She gave Chief Hiner an accurate description of her husband and he set the whole department at work hunting the murderer. So Williams had less than half an hour So Williams had less than lawy, start of the police in getting away. Williams was a waiter in a Wilmington restaurant when he first met his wife. She was Lottie Smith, daughter of Kenard

worked for a while in a cotton factory. Since that time the bride has had a hard time

gasaid. Japan I wish that you would send him some book or paper telling all about poor President McKinley. There was another letter from Cigarmak-ers' Union 165 of Philadelphia addressed to Williams and dunning him for a three-dollar over due fee. And there were scores of letters from patent medicine and soap concerns indicating that Williams had earned an occasional dellar by writing testimonials. These letters and a few books including "Short Bible Stories." A Mist of Errors and "A Wasted Love" were apparently and "A Wasted Love" were apparently everything Williams and his wife had in the world except the 56 which the mur-derer had when he san away.

WAYS AND MEANS COM MITTEE. A Democratic Member May Be Dropped in Favor of a Republican

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 Although the junders of the Republicans in the House dany that any changes are contemplated in the personnel of the Ways and Moune Committee, there appears to be some ground for the belief that with the increased majurity in the House the Republicans will lemand increased representation on the Ways and Means Committee and that one

of the Democratic members will be dropped in favor of a Republican.

This step has already toes decided upon in commenture with the formation on Appropriations, but in that once the elements status are different there being a vacancy on the Democratic ends in the Appropriations transmitted whereas all the members of the Ways and Means Committee were remissioned. respected. The properties to increase the mem-

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RULES UP IN CAUCUS TO-DAY.

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Four Are Proposed—One Cuts the Speaker Of From the Committee on Rules -No Bustness of Importance Be-

fore the Christmas Holidays. WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.-The discussion over the rules under which the House will operate for the next two years, which will ake place in the Republican caucus tomorrow afternoon, will be unusually interesting, owing to the fact that the leaders who are opposed to a change in the rules will insist that the whole matter be settled in the caucus and not left in such a condition as to come up later.

Several amendments to the rules will be proposed and discussed, Representative Hepburn of Iowa leading the fight. One of the amendments deals with the question of recognition. Under the Reed rules, which have been in force since adopted in the Fifty-first Congress, the floor can be secured only by recognition from the Speaker, who has the privilege of inquiring: For what purpose does the gentleman rise?" and if the member does not respond satisfactorily the Speaker declines to recognize him.

Another amendment which a number of Republicans would like to see adopted is one eliminating the Speaker from the Committee on Rules. Those who favor it be-lieve this amendment would open the way for a revision of the rules, for they don't for a revision of the rules, for they don't think that as long as the Speaker is chairman of the Committee on Rules he would favor any proposition which would tend to deprive him of any of his power. In support of this proposition its friends claim that the balance of power between the House and the Speaker would be more nearly equal if another member were chairman of the Committee on Rules. Incidentally, it would create a very desirable vacancy on the Committee on Rules which a number of members of the House would like to have.

like to have.
A third amendment which will be offered rovides for the change of the morning our so as to permit any committee as is called in turn to bring up any bill which may have reported, whether the bill carries an appropriation or not. At present, the committees are restricted to bills which

carry appropriations.

The fourth, and, probably, the only other amendment which will be submitted, is to the effect that amendments attached to House bills in the Senate shall be subto House bills in the Senate shall be subjected to the same points of order in the House when the bill comes back as amendments originally offered in the House. It is possible that no special effort will be made to press this amendment, but it will be submitted more for the purpose of eliciting the views of the members than for the purpose of securing action.

While there is a strong sentiment in the House favorable to a change in the rules it is difficult to crystallize it.

No business of importance will be transacted before the holidays.

MRS. BONINE'S CONFESSION NO. 2. Her Own Statements Presented as

dence Against Her. WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 .- The prosecution in the case of Mrs. Lola Bonine, on trial in the Criminal Court for the murder of James

the Criminal Court for the murder of James Seymour Ayres, sprang a surprise at today's session of the court.

District Attorney Gould introduced /a detailed statement secured from Mrs. Bonine after that which was made public as her alleged confession. The statement was presented as evidence against the accused. It was obtained from Mrs. Bonine after several hours of cross-examination by the Chief of Police and detectives, and is said to contain certain admissions through which the prosecution expects to disprove the contention of the defence that Ayres was killed during a struggle. The Government's killed during a struggle. The Government's case is believed to rest mainly on this state-

Up to noon to-day the attorneys for Mrs. Bonine were not aware of the existence of this statement and its production caused

COL. PARTRIDGE ACCEPTS.

that he thought he would go out of the same as and spend the winter in the almst. He had applied the day before to uthorities for admission to the almst. He told Williams that every man in the business and hired to help him in the business. He told Williams that every man is the room shows that. This is a sample: "Dinner to-day—Ham, 8 cents; a sample: "Dinner to-day—Ham, 8 cents; a sample: "Dinner to-day—Ham, 8 cents; a sample: "Commissioner.

Mayor-elect Low announced yesterday morning that he had asked Col. John N. Partridge, State Superintendent of Public before the family, sent from 725 Fast Tenth street, Wilmington. They most all contained bad news about one or another to try again, cancelled his application of the family, and "sister Mary" member of the family, and "sister Mary" member of the family, and "sister Mary" of the family and "sister Mary" member of the family, and "sister Mary" in the was murdered. Wilmary the cigars. Kraus sold them from a lost his job and is just as bad as ever. Clentary further appointments until I could announce any further appointments until I could announce and struggles. along until he was murdered Wilhard.

One letter dated recently read Papa has made the cigars. Kraus sold them from a wagon in the suburts.

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Mr. Low said that he had had a little
seed to talk with Col. Partridge on Thanksgiving

afternoon, and it is known, although Lew would not add anything to his fo statement, that it was at this talk the office of Police Commissioner Previous to that Mr Low had not talked with Col. Partridge about the matter, and had held no communication with him. He had, however, communicated with Gov Odell on the subject, and had learned from him, it is said, that Col. Partridge could be spared from the State service for

the sake of the city's police

Friends of Herbert A. Weeks, a contractor of 2 Wall street, amounced yesterday that he was a candidate for Commissioner of Street Cleaning for Manhattan Mr. Weeks graduated from Columbia in 1880 and webt into the contracting lusiness. He has built ratiroads in Alabama, Mis-siscippi, Virginia and New York State. and had one large contract on the island of Jamaica. British West Indies His friends deciated yesterday that they had the indorsements of Bishop Potter. J. P. McLanaid, Charance Cary, R. W. G. Welling, John W. Harper, John A. Weekes, Jr. W. Bayard Cutting, R. Fulton Chilling and many others. Mr. Weeke is a Republican in national politics and a non-particular in national politics and a non-portions to municipal at aire

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RUSSIA RESPONSIBLE.

Delay in Chinese Court's Return to Pekin Caused by Manchurian Negotiations.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. PEKIN, Nov. 28.-The embarrassment of high Chinese officials caused by the vacillation of the Court regarding its return to Pekin has not been lessened by the post-ponement of the date of arrival for three weeks after the date that was unofficially announced. Although the delay is apparently explained by the illness of the Dowager Empress, this is believed to be only an official excuse by Prince Ching.

He expects to-morrow, it is said, to receive an additional margin of time in which to close the Manchurian negotiations, which, it is understood, are the real cause of the Court's uncertainty. Russia, despite her professions, is thus embarrassing the position and hindering the restoration of the

FOR A NURSES FEDERATION. Movement Discussed at a Reception

Delegates in London.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Society of American Women entertained the British delegates to the Nurses' Congress at Buffalo at Prince's restaurant this afternoon. The chief delegate, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, submitted a report comparing British and American methods of nursing and advocated nursing cooperation throughout the world.

Letters sympathizing with the movement were read from Princess Louise, Duchess Argyll, who is President of the British Nurses' Association, and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain. The ladies present discussed a project for federation which they hoped would take more definite form shortly. Mrs. Webster Glynes, ex-President of Sorosis, received the guests. Many foreign delegates attended.

HIS TRADE ROBBERY. Never Had Any Other, This Prisoner Ex-

plains in Paris Court.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PARIS, Nov. 29 .- The trial of Gilmour for attempting to murder a man of the name of Kolb began to-day. Kolb, who is a physical wreck on account of the asis a physical wreck on account of the assault, was unable to appear in court and
an expert was sent to examine him.
Gilmour testified to-day that he had
never followed any trade but that of robbery, which he had learned in London.
He said he was not sure that Gilmour was
his name, and he had no relatives. He
expatiated on the advantages of using a
sandbag which, he said, stuns, but does
not kill. He made it a principle never to
kill.

DREYFUS LOSES FRIENDS. Marcel Hutin Declares That Labor and Piequart Have Left 14im.

Special Cable Despaich to THE SUN.

PARIS. Nov. 29.—M. Marcel Hutin declares in the Echo de Paris that M. Joseph Reinach, who is being sued by the widow of Col. Henry, broke with his counsel, Mattre Labori, because the latter had been pursuing an anti-Waldeck-Rousseau policy. He adds that Mattre Labori and Col. Picquart long since discontinued their inter-course with Dreyfus. Labori is on the high road to become a popular hero with the anti-Dreyfusards. M. Hutin promises to make further revelations.

PROGRESS IN SOUTH AFRICA. British Report on the Work of Breaking Up the Boer Forces. Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUK.

PRETORIA, Nov. 29.—The depletion of the Boer forces continues at about the average Several districts are practically clear. There has been much progress it the last fortnight, notably in the southeas of Orange River Colony, where nearly 200 of the Boers are accounted for Com-mandant Ackermann alone lost about ninety men and only stragglers remain in The Boers' difficulty in maintaining their supplies of food and ammunition is increasing and causing anxiety to the leaders.

ITALY DENIES THE CHARGE.

Our Consul's Report on Alleged Slave t Trading in Eritres Officially Answered.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME, Nov. 29 .- In the Chamber of Deputies to-day the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs denied the statements made by Mr. John L. Long, the United States Consul-

Mr. John L. Long, the United States Consul-General at Cairo, in regard to slave trading in the Italian colony of Eritrea. The Under Secretary added that the Government had protested to the United States, which had immediately expressed sincere regret to the Italian Ambassador for the report.

OBITUARY.

Maurice Leyne, a well-known real estate lawyer and probably, since the death of Mr Benjamin Silliman, the practitioner Mr Benjamin Silliman, the practitioner of longest standing in this city, died yesterday of old age Mr Levne was born in Kularney, Ireland, in 1815, and while very young ame to this country with his father, who settled in Albany After graduation at the Albany Academy and subsequent study of law in this city, and was admitted to the bar in 1830. He formed a partnership with Nathaniel Bow ditch Blunt, one of the leading lawyers of the State. The firm acted as atterneys for the Mutual Life Insurance company on its organization. William Aster father of tol. J. Actor, was a law stoded in this office. Mr Levie applied himself exclusively to feel estate in this city. He continued the practice of the law for upward of sixty years.

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night at his home, 182 Ellison street.
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onal mines in Colterville, Aliesphery country,
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DRIVEN FROM PUBLIC LIFE.

SCANDAL FORCES HERR WOLFF TO RESIGN FROM REICHSRATH.

ender of the Pan-German Party Fight a Duel With Man Whose Home He Broke Up-His Party Drops Him-A M Leader in the Reichsrath Disorder

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. VIENNA, Nov. 29.-Herr Wolff, leader of the Pan-Germans in the Reichsrath, has resigned his seat.

The resignation is the leading topic of conversation in political circles. He has been for a long time a notorious maker of trouble in the Reichsrath, where, indeed, he led in nearly all the riotous scenes that have disgraced that body for five years. His retirement is the outcome of his alleged intimacy with the wife of Prof. Seidel, which led to the professor sending a challenge to Wolff to fight a duel. The combat took place on Wednesday, but no blood was spilled. Wolff is named as the corespondent in Prof. Seidel's impending divorce

The Pan-German party held a meeting to-day and discussed the question of the leadership of the party. It was resolved by the majority to demand Wolff's resignation and also a pledge that he will not reenter public life. Wolff's disappearance removes a thorn from the Government's side, but as the leadership of the Pan-Germans falls upon the equally turbulent Herr Schoenerer, Wolff's resignation will probably have little effect in reëstablishing peace in the Parliament.

POPE'S, NEPHEW WAS THERE.

His Presence at Ambassador Meyer's Reception in Rome Causes Surprise

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME, Nov. 29 .- Society is much occupied with an incident which is stated to be unprecedented since the fall of the Papal civil power. Count Camillo Pecci, the Pope's nephew, attended the reception given on Thanksgiving Day by Meyer, the American Ambassador, and this fact is causing much comment, as no relative of the Pontiff, it is said, has ever before participated in a ceremony given by the representative of a foreign power accredited to the King of

Count Pecci conversed with the Italian dignitaries who were present at the reception, including Signor Princtti. Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Count Gianotti, prefect of the royal palace. Much curiosity is expressed as to whether Count Pecci's attendance was voluntary or owing to a usunderstanding

COPPER DROPS IN LONDON. Renewal of Selling on American Prediction of Further Declines.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Nov. 29.-The American reports of sales by the Amalgamated Copper Company and predictions of a further decline in the price of copper caused a renewal here of the vigorous selling of the previous two days, in addition to which there was considerable liquidation of bull accounts. In some cases operators who were recently supposed to be working for a rise sold for three months' delivery ahead. Fully 3,000 tons were dealt in. The market closed near the worst. Cash copper fell £5 per ton and three months delivery £4, making the week's drop £8 10s.

Lazarus & Sons, prominent metal brokers, report that the market was never more beclouded since the American control began.

FRANCISCO PI Y MARGALL DEAD. He Was President of the Spanish Republic in 1873.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN MADRID, Nov. 29.—Señor Francisco Pi w Margall, the distinguished Spanish Republican statesman, who in 1873 was President of the Federal Republic, died to-day. He was born at Barcelona in 1820.

Italy's Neutrality.

Panis, Nov. 29 .- Dr. Leyds, the European diplomatic representative of the Boers, has received a reply from the Ital-ian Government in regard to affairs in South Africa. Italy says that in future she will observe strict neutrality between the beligerents. Austria has as yet made no

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Hecame Entangled With. Amos H. Mylin of Lancaster county, Pa., the septuagenarian who on Wednesday night caused the arrest of Margaret Gilday and Agnes Smith on a charge of blackmail, refused to make any complaint yesterday when the case was called in the West Side police court. Magistrate Meade then discharged both prisoners. Mylin refused to account questions. answer questions.

Benjamin Duncan Killed. Benjamin Duncan, 45 years old, of 53 Ar-Ington avenue, Jersey City, was knocked down by a heavy truck yesterday while crossing the street at the corner of Mont-gomery and Hudson streets, that city gomery and Hudson streets, that city. A wheel passed over him, breaking several rits and injuring him internally. He died four hours later in the City Hospital. The truck was owned by Van Kehren & Sons.



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PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE. Reports Received-Charity Ball for the

Benefit of the American Hospital. CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 29 .- A charity ball under the auspices of the American colony for the benefit of the American Hospital was held last night and was a great success. President Diaz and a full representation of the Diplomatic Corps attended, with practically all the Pan-

American congress delegates. President Diaz made a felicitous speech hoping that the United States flag would always float as high as its stars. He emphasized what had been said previously concerning what is known as the Diaz doctrine. In a speech at the American banquet Wednesday night Mr. John Barrett, one of the delegates from the United States to the Pan-American Conference referred especially to the Diaz doctrine and its reception with acclamation. Last night President Diaz called Mr. Barrett to his box and complimented him specially on his speech. The President thanked Mr. Barrett warmly for his references to

himself.

The ball netted several thousand dollars for the hospital. The session of the conference this morning was an hour late, because everybody attended the ball. The Chilian proposition regarding the practice of the learned professions was read and referred to that committee.

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Mr. Buchanan's proposition recommends
a careful revision and completion under the direction of the customs division of each Government of the commercial nomenclature dictionary prepared after the first congress by the Bureau of American Republics and also the compilation and publication by the bureau of a revised work. One year after its publication each Government is to adopt this nomenclature for use in the customs schedules and laws. Publication expenses are to be borne jointly. This was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Reciprocity.

The report of the Committee on Pan-American Bank was read and ordered printed for distribution. This report has been ready a week and it is likely to be another week before final action is taken, although it is quite unopposed. This is an indication of what rapidity of action may be expected from the conference. publication by the bureau of a revised work ay be expected from the conference. The Costa Rican proposition for an ex-

change of all official publications and recommending free postal service in such exchange was also distributed. The Pan-American Railway report was read and ordered printed for distribution. Senor Meron, Argentine Minister to the United States and Mexico, starts for Washington to-morrow.
The Mexican, Guatemalan and Chilian

delegations have agreed on a propositon for the establishment of a court of claims which is a compromise between the three separate plans they had submitted. A meeting of the committee will be held to-morrow morning and this compromise will be submitted Three delegations' support may be sufficient to secure a report to the conference.
At the American dinner on Wednesday

At the American dinner on Wednesday evening Senor Raigosa, President of the congress, delivered a speech, which although not declaring a new doctrine as Senor Chavero's discussion of the relation between the United States and Mexico. Sector Raigosa said in part

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OFFICIAL CANVASS IN QUEENS. Shepard's Vote Only 561 Greater Than Low's.

The vote of the borough of Queens, declared officially yesterday, shows that Low received 13,118 votes and Shepard 13.619 votes. Thus the Tammany plurality in Queens was 561 votes. The Queens anvass complete shows these results

The Hays to Visit the Witters WARHINGTON, Nov 29 Mrs. Hay, wife of the Secretary of State, and the Mis-Hay left Washington for New York in

